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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the listed document required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and pursuant to the Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17 (p) from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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